LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2000**, upon the application of **BASIN EXPLORATION, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **7,400' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Iberia Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil, gas and condensate from the 7,400' Sand, Reservoir A.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 7,400' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 7400 RA SUB.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit operator for the proposed unit.
- 5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To provide for an exception to the spacing provisions as outlined in Statewide Order No. 29-E and as stated in Office of Conservation Order No. 860-PP.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 7,400' Sand, in the Iberia Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 860-PP on July 8, 1987, as that oil bearing zone encountered between the electrical log depths of 7,399' and 7,520' in the Crescent Drilling & Development Inc. - J B Schwing C No.3 Well, located in Section 56, Township 12 South, Range 7 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 1/13/00;1/20/00

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TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.